



Lyng CofE Primary Academy Summer 1 2025 Newsletter



Oak Class
Year 5/6



Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break: all recharged and ready for a great summer of learning.

Our value this half term is **friendship** which is a great value to express and learn more about as our Year 6s approach a tricky time with the upcoming SATs assessments. A time where friendships will be hugely important in supporting the students during a nerve-wracking time for some. We will be focusing on what friendship looks like and how it can be expressed during our collective worships, in class and around our wonderful school.

PE for Oak Class will continue to be on:

**TUESDAY (INDOOR) and
Wednesday (OUTDOOR)**

- Please continue to come into school wearing your PE kit on both days.
- As the weather is improving, wellies will no longer be needed for the field. We do however need to be prepared for any sun with caps and the application of sun cream on the warmest of the days ahead.

English learning objectives:

This half term, Year 6 will be focussing on their preparation for SATs during our revision period so no writing will be taking place until week 5 where we will be writing poems.

Year 5 will however be planning and writing some short diagnostic pieces, such as a fantasy narrative, a persuasive non-fiction piece about selling an unusual invention and a mystery narrative about venturing through a strange door and into the unknown.

Maths learning objectives:

In the lead up to SATs, Year 6 will be having regular arithmetic practise and revising priority areas of the maths curriculum. Year 5 will be securing fundamental areas of their maths curriculum before reuniting with Year 6 in the final week.

This half term's learning:

This half term, we start a new topic:

Mapping the World

This means our topic focus this half term will be **Geography**

Our 6-week geography topic introduces and explores different maps and how we use them. It also introduces our fieldwork unit for the year where the children will plan, carry out and present their geographical studies in our local area. The following questions make up the different lessons:

- ♦ What can maps tell us about the world?
- ♦ How can you locate places on a map?
- ♦ How do you read an Ordnance Survey (OS) map?
 - ♦ Can you plan fieldwork?
 - ♦ Can you carry out fieldwork?
- ♦ Can you present your fieldwork findings?



Other curriculum areas :

In **Science**, we will begin our new topic of Electricity, understanding how we use and generate it before getting hands on with circuits!

In **DT**, the children will be testing their flood-proof houses from our last topic.

In **PE**, we will be trying our hand at cricket and learning fundamental movement skills in Real PE.

Music we will be rehearsing our contribution to the music event at the Royal Norfolk Show.

Forest school will continue with Miss Dutson on a Monday where the children will continue to learn skills and be creative in our outdoor environment.

In **Geography**, our geographical study of the local area (Lyng) will see us go out explore how the village uses its space and how it has changed over time.